

Ordinance Review Committee

Ordinance Revision Issues - Master List

9/1/2000

- (4-86) Need to address police dogs (per request from the Durham PD) and search & rescue dogs (AG has OKed for police K-9s)
 - (4-12) Eliminate right of appeal to Superior Court except in dangerous dog cases (AG has OKed)
 - (4-13) Address gender neutral issue
 - (4-168) Review section on abandoned animals in light of eviction rights
 - (4-191) Determination of dangerous dogs - remove 10-day restriction on finding a dog dangerous (AG has OKed)
 - (4-193) Require people to notify AC within 10 days of moving dangerous dog (AG has OKed)
 - (4-193) Require dangerous dogs to be microchipped
 - (4-193) Can we up the \$100 civil penalty for failure to properly confine a dangerous dog? AC is seeing a lot of noncompliance on this issue.
 - (4-193) Stipulate the maximum amount of time the animal will be impounded.
 - (4-194) Include graduated fines for repeat offenders
 - (4-194) Enable AC to destroy a dangerous dog the 3rd time it is impounded for non-compliance
 - (4-194) Require the owner of a dangerous dog to post a Beware of Dog sign provided by Animal Control
- The Durham dog park is scheduled to open in April. How do we handle this in the ordinance?
- Hunting dogs - how does state law deal with retrieving hunting dogs on private property?
- Failure to pay license fees is a major issue. Is there any way to handle this more

effectively in the ordinance?

Discuss outlawing chaining.

Address space requirements/overcrowding)

Should we drop the barking dog stuff and hand the whole issue over to the police?

Do we need to give AC the right to require proof that an animal is receiving follow-up care from a vet? This came out of complaints made by Donna Allison about the Turner cat.

If you don't pay a civil penalty within 5 days, it goes up \$25. Is this legal?

Attach an appendix containing appropriate NC General Statutes.